

**REMARKS**

As set forth in the newly presented claims, present systems and methods select document registration parameters based upon chrominance values of the image data, said registration parameters being useful for detecting document edges when there is insufficient luminance variation between the color of an input document and the color of a backing ski in any of the available channels. In contrast, the references cited by the Examiner disclose selecting document registration parameters based upon image data luminance (i.e., grey level) values.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at 203-849-5287.

Respectfully submitted,

/Michelle Waites, Reg. No. 40860/

Michelle Waites  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 40,860  
Telephone 203-849-5287  
February 2, 2008

MWW/cw